

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Cordova

Cordova is a home rule city located at the southeastern end of Prince William Sound in the Gulf of Alaska. Cordova is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 2,161, a loss of about 293 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 27 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

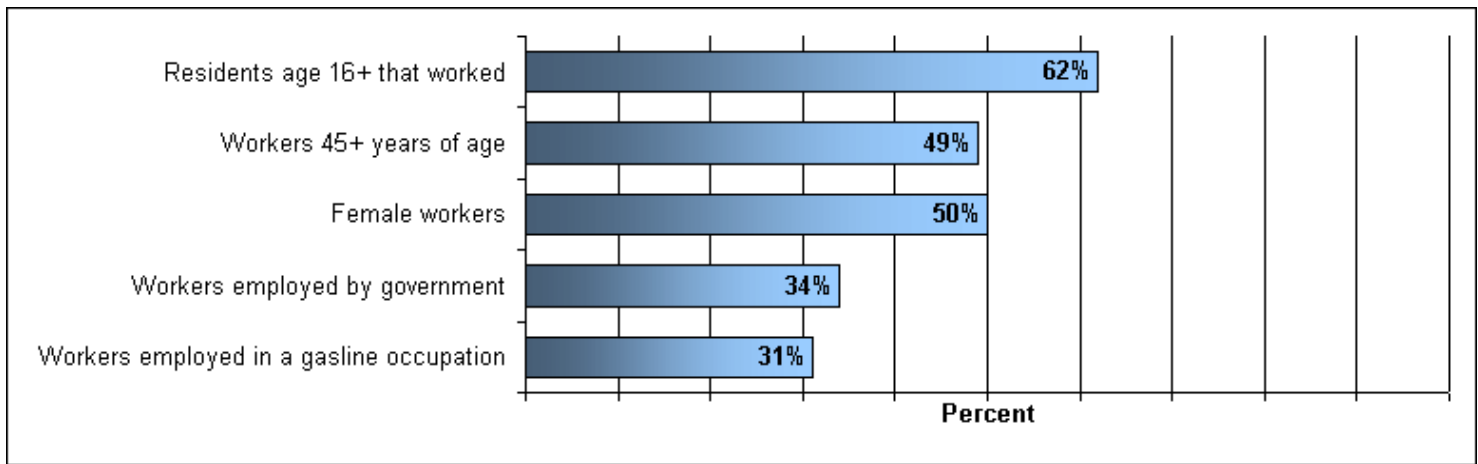
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Cordova Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,707	Total wages	\$29,326,394
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,063	Private	706
Male	533	State government	72
Female	528	Local government	285
Age 45+	526	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	371	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	935
		Percent working all 4 quarters	57.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	204	Some construction	219
		At least 1 year construction	97
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	52
New hires	409	Worked in an AGIA occupation	725

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2008 Residents

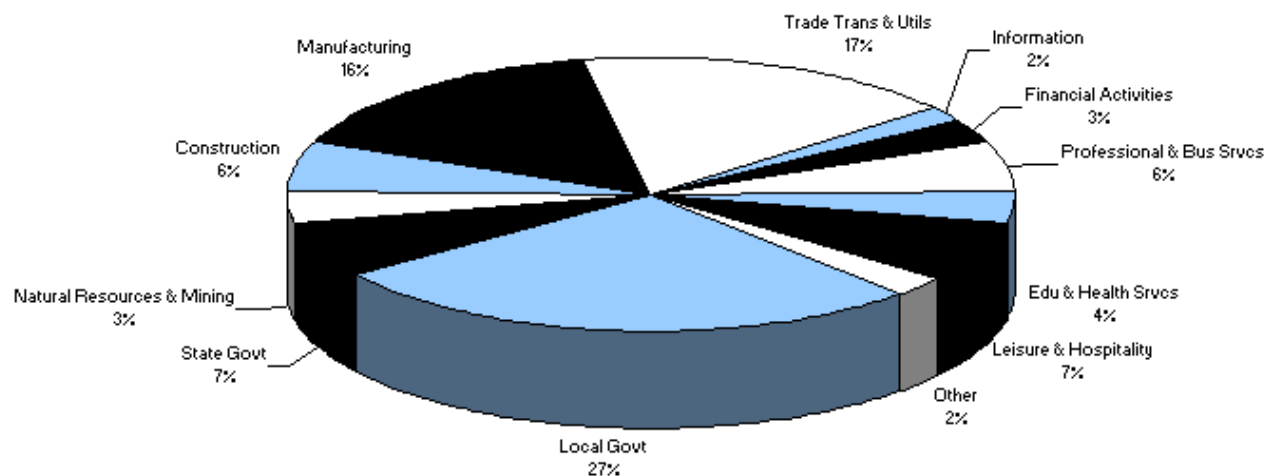


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	107	40.2%	67	53
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	36	22.2%	16	13
Sailors and Marine Oilers	34	23.5%	13	9
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	32	18.8%	9	5
Cashiers	32	75.0%	8	4
Office Clerks, General AGIA	31	93.5%	11	9
Retail Salespersons	25	84.0%	10	8
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	22	4.5%	13	8
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	18	100.0%	8	4
General and Operations Managers	18	38.9%	12	9
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	18	83.3%	6	3
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	18	5.6%	9	7
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	17	11.8%	5	2
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	16	62.5%	9	7
Bartenders	16	93.8%	10	6
Biological Technicians	15	60.0%	3	3
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	15	86.7%	11	10
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	14	71.4%	9	8
Teacher Assistants	14	92.9%	11	6
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	12	41.7%	6	3
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers AGIA	12	8.3%	6	4
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	12	25.0%	7	5
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	12	91.7%	7	4

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	37	30.6%	11	6
Construction	66	13.6%	30	21
Manufacturing	165	39.4%	93	70
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	181	44.2%	79	58
Information	18	55.6%	9	5
Financial Activities	30	70.0%	12	8
Professional and Business Services	65	35.4%	39	30
Educational and Health Services	39	84.2%	22	10
Leisure and Hospitality	76	64.5%	24	17
State Government	72	52.8%	38	27
Local Government	285	61.4%	162	115
Other	26	57.7%	7	4
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

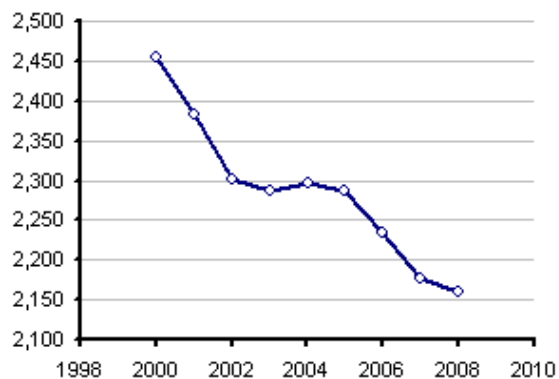
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Trident Seafoods Corporation
Cordova School District
Cordova City of
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Cordova Community Med Ctr
Eyak Native Village Of
Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC
Nichols' Backdoor Company
AK Commercial Co
Eagle Contracting Corp

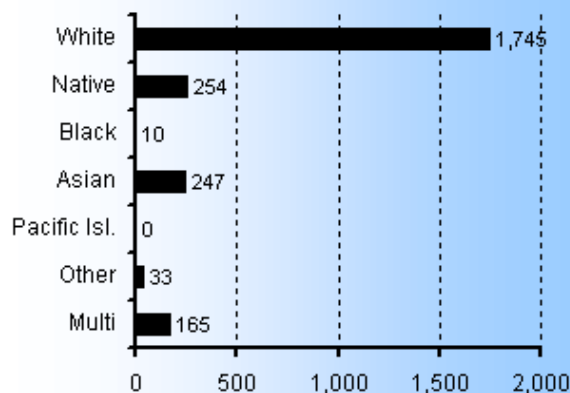
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	36.9
Average Family Size	3.2
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$25,256
Median Family Income	\$65,625
Median Household Income	\$50,114

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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